

with Prime Minister Martin. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Gatineau, Canada, where they participated in a tour of the National Archives Preservation Centre.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Ottawa. Then, in the Government Conference Centre, the President met with leader of the Official Opposition Stephen Harper. Later, in the Main Hall, he and Mrs. Bush, who joined him after his meeting with Mr. Harper, greeted embassy staff.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Gatineau, where, in the Grand Hall, they participated in an official dinner hosted by Prime Minister and Mrs. Martin.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Ottawa.

December 1

In the morning, the President traveled to Halifax, Canada. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with 2004 Nobel Laureates Linda Buck, Finn Kydland, Edward Prescott, Frank Wilczek, David Gross, and Richard Axel.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House on December 6.

December 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in Room 450 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he made remarks to the American Legislative Exchange Council.

In the afternoon, the President had separate telephone conversations with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert to discuss legislative priorities.

In the evening, on the State Floor, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gov. Mike Johanns of Nebraska to be Secretary of Agriculture.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to the inauguration of President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan: Vice President Dick Cheney (head of delegation), Lynne Cheney, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Zalmay Khalilzad, Christina B. Rocca, and Karen Hughes.

December 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a signing ceremony for the Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act.

In the evening, the President hosted a holiday reception.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ghazi al-Ujayl al-Yawr of the Iraqi Interim Government to the White House on December 6.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bernard B. Kerik to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate James William Carr, George M. Dennison, and Andrew J. McKenna, Jr., to be members of the National Security Education Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rebecca F. Denlinger, Gregory A. Peters, and Bruce Rohde as members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Randall L. Stephenson as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harry Robinson, Jr., to be a member of the Museum and Library Services Board.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal

Released November 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1113, H.R. 1284, H.R. 1417, H.R. 1446, H.R. 1964, H.R. 3936, H.R. 4516, H.R. 4593, H.R. 4794, H.R. 5163, H.R. 5213, and H.R. 5245

Joint Communique: Common Security, Common Prosperity: A New Partnership in North America

Released December 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of King Abdullah II of Jordan

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on continued U.S. support for Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi and the Burmese people

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to L. Paul Bremer III, Tommy R. Franks, and George J. Tenet

Released December 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Ghazi al-Ujayl al-Yawr of the Iraqi Interim Government

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 110, H.J. Res. 111, H.J. Res. 115, H.R. 1047, H.R. 1630, H.R. 2912, S. 150, S. 434, S. 1146, S. 1241, S. 1727, S. 2042, S. 2214, S. 2302, S. 2484, S. 2693, S. 2640, and S. 2965

Acts Approved by the President

Approved November 30

H.R. 1113 / Public Law 108–417
To authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes

H.R. 1284 / Public Law 108–418
To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project

H.R. 1417 / Public Law 108–419
Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004

H.R. 1446 / Public Law 108–420
California Missions Preservation Act

H.R. 1964 / Public Law 108–421
Highlands Conservation Act

H.R. 3936 / Public Law 108–422
Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act of 2004

H.R. 4516 / Public Law 108–423
Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004

H.R. 4593 / Public Law 108–424
Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004